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December 17 is the first day of issue for a set of four semipostals which will help raise funds for the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Organization of Belgium.



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Jean Van Noten, prominent artist and stamp designer of Belgium now resident in New Jersey, conceived the artwork. The engraving is the work of Leon Janssens, while the printing was in the hands of the Atelier du Timbre of Malines.

Siam Type Font UN  
Day Commemorative

On October 24, 1951 Siam (Thailand) produced a commemorative for United Nations Day which has gotten quite a bit of philatelic "mileage" since. Within an oval frame is the UN emblem in white on an ultramarine background surrounded by a framework and ornamentation in a dark blue. The face value is 25 satangs.

Each year since, this design has been overprinted with a new year date in carmine (1952-3-4), red (1955), and for October 24, 1956 in lavender.

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POLAND'S OLYMPIC STAMPS had their first day of issue on November 2 and were six in number, all with sports themes. Three covers received from the Philatelic Department of the Postal Administration all had different cachets, and had two each of the set. Denominations and designs are 10 grozy fencer; 20 gr boxing; 25gr sculling; 40gr jumping; 60gr javelin thrower; 1.55 Zloty girl gymnast.

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The first uniform series of postage stamps of Australia was in the well-known Kangaroo and Map design. It was introduced in 1913, replacing the six separate issues, bearing the names of the respective States which, maintaining the Colonial pattern, had continued in service after 1901, when Federation came into being.

One effect of Federation was the amalgamation of the six Colonial postal systems into a single Commonwealth Department but despite the uniformity achieved, various circumstances operated against the provision of a common series of stamps for 12 years.

The Kangaroo's initially comprised 15 denominations, ranging from 1/2d to £2, but during subsequent years some were adopted for stamps of other designs, particularly in the King George V group, and 1946 the series was represented by only one stamp, the 2/- denomination, and upon its retirement in 1948 the design became obsolete. It thus had a currency of 35 years, exceeding that of any other Australian Commonwealth stamp.

The stamps can be conveniently arranged into seven groups and as

all were printed by letterpress process with a uniform comb perforation of 11½ and 12, the main considerations are those of paper and color.

The stamps were initially issued on various dates between January 2 and April 10, 1913 and comprised the following: 1/2d green; 1d red; 2d. grey; 2½ indigo, 3d olive, 4d orange; 5d chestnut; 6d ultramarine; 9d violet; 1s green; 2s brown 5s grey and yellow; 10s grey and pink; £1 brown and blue; £2 black and rose.

All stamps were printed on specially imported paper with single watermarks so spaced as to fit the stamp size. The watermark device was a broad crown over "A". Some (Continued on page 9)

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This latter will come into being when in early March a set of four different designs will be incorporated into a post office size pane of fifty subjects. They will publicize Canada's standing as an "All Seasons Playground". In horizontal format, and each with a denomination of 5c, they will illustrate various forms of outdoor recreation available to citizens and visitors.

Depicted will be skiing, fishing, swimming and hunting. The four designs will run as tenant throughout the pane — it will be possible to have a block of four each stamp with the design different.

While this approach is not new among the world's nations, it is one which has not been adopted too often. Australia has used it on at least two occasions, Japan uses it for its annual commemoratives devoted to the National Athletic Contests, and Chile has produced panes of stamps of which each was a different design, and which designs were devoted to the fauna and flora of the nation.

In April will come a 5c in the series urging Wildlife Conservation. Shown will be a widely known Canadian bird, the Common Loon. Previous designs in the Conservation series which began in 1953 with a Canada Goose, are Polar Bear, Moose, Bighorn Sheep, Walrus, Beaver, Gannet, Muskox, Whooping Cranes, Caribou and Mountain Goat.

One of the nation's outstanding explorers will be honored with a 5c commemo in June. He is David Thompson (1770-1857) the centennial of whose death occurs in 1957. Thompson was born in Westminster, London, England, educated at Oxford, and in 1789 came to America. (Continued on page 7)

Cover Carrying Out,  
Air Force Announces

The Air Force has ruled out the carrying of first flight and airmail covers on Air Force aircraft, writes Bill Ochski in the Army Times. This decision will come as a blow to collectors who pursue this category of philately.

The AF view is outlined in a new regulation to units. The explanation given is that all requests must be refused because of the possibility of classified information getting into the wrong hands. The reg adds "the possibility of sabotage from incendiary envelopes cannot be completely discounted."

Any officer or airman receiving a request for first flight service is instructed to notify his commander. The commander then writes the collector concerned and tells him of Air Force policy. Any letters seeming to come from other than stamp collectors are to be referred to the OSI for further investigation.

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When postage stamps were first issued one major problem of the postal administration was to prevent forgery and the re-use by cleaning of cancelled stamps. The most varied devices were adopted to achieve this two-way goal, and we shall study those successively used by the postal administration of the Kingdom of Prussia.

### 1850 Issue

Line engraving was chosen as the method of printing these first stamps in order to magnify the counterfeiters' work. In fact, preparation of engraved plates is an arduous task, most delicate as well as costly, inviting the would-be forger to take a good second look.

As a further precaution these stamps were printed on watermarked paper, a laurel wreath encircling the royal effigy on each stamp. But each wreath was made separately and attached by hand to the paper bed, so that of the 300 watermarks on the double sheet no two are exactly alike. The presence, and not so much the shape, of the watermark was considered the safeguard against possible forgery.

Making watermarked paper is also a tedious, expensive job. The postal authorities attached much importance to this watermark and requested the post offices to look for it whenever a stamp was suspected.

To prevent the re-use of stamps having done postal duty it is obviously necessary to obliterate them in some way. The old dated town postmark, indicating point of origin or departure, was deemed unsatisfactory for this purpose. Instead the various post offices were supplied with special killers to be applied solely on the stamps, with the dated town to strike on the face on the letter.

These first stamp killers were composed of four concentric circles, with a control number in the center. The official instructions required the postal employees to use good quality ink, deep black, and to insure that the control number appeared clearly on each stamp. Should this number not appear too legibly, it was suggested that it be completed by hand in pen and ink on the stamp.

Further instructions required the careful examination of all stamps franking mail and to invalidate any which bore any traces whatsoever of prior cancellation. To prevent cleaning special chemicals were inserted in the paper paste of the silbergroschen values. This was supposed to bring about a color change if the paper were treated with acids or alkalis.

Now we must believe that despite all these safeguards, the postal administration was not yet put at ease. It seemed that the colors of the 1 and 2sgr obscured the killer. Further the fine black ink used in the engraving process seemed immune to any kind of washing. And lastly the chemicals inserted in the paper failed to have the desired effect. For these reasons a new type of stamp was prepared and placed in use.

### 1857 Issue

For this issue a change of tactics was made to nullify the work of forgers and stamp cleaners. The design remained the same, but the portrait rests against a solid

background instead of the old crossed lines. Typography is used, with colored inks on white paper.

The typographic ink is admittedly less resistant to change than the black ink used in engraving. But the stamps were also printed on unwatermarked paper, which however bore a safety background of crosshatching, or burelage, containing a lead oxide base. This system was supposed to discourage forgers because of the additional difficulty of imitating the burelage, and cleaners because the safety background disappeared on washing, taking with it part of the design.

This burelage, which is almost invisible since the lead oxide is white, turns blackish on exposure to sulphur gases of the atmosphere. It can turn entirely black by exposing the stamp to gas emitted by iron sulphide in a solution of sulphuric acid. The lead oxide turns then to lead sulphide. This gas is noxious and has a disagreeable odor.

This burelage is found on all the essays of 1857, but not on the so-called reprints made in 1864 and later.

The cancelling devices, the four-killer and the dated town remained in force during this period. But this dual system was so slow, especially in the larger post offices, that it was finally decided to abolish the use of the numeral killer.

Already by 1857 one can find the 4pf stamps for newspaper cancelled by the dated town postmarks.

### 1858 Issue

But the dated town marks did not show up very clearly on the dark background of the 1857 stamps, so that a further modification in the stamps was made. New plates were prepared in which the kingly head is placed in a background of crossed lines against which the light dated town postmark stood out more clearly. With this change the numeral killer was finally abolished effective April 1, 1859, with instructions to use the dated town killer on all 1857 and 1858 stamps.

But the postmasters were notified to continue using the numeral killer on all stamps of the 1850 issue. Mixed frankings are known in which an 1857 stamp is cancelled by the numeral killer alongside an 1857 or 1858 bearing the dated town method of obliteration.

Although the typographed stamps with crossed line background appeared in September 1858 their use did not become general until later, for it was first necessary to use up the stock of 1857's which remained valid into 1860. Because of this fact the 1857 stamps can be found cancelled by both types of killers.

The 4pf and the 1sgr of 1858 with the numeral killer are not common, while the 2 and 3sgr with this postmark are very rare. The 6pf engraved was not issued until

1860 and is not known with the numeral cancellation.

### 1861 Issue

With the death of King Frederick William IV on January 2, 1861 a new stamp issue became necessary. But the new king refused to allow his picture to appear, so that it was decided to depict the Prussian eagle. Even here protection against fraud plays an important part in the development of the new stamp.

The eagle is embossed, to give the forger an extra headache and to betray any signs of cleaning. The double oval for the "sgr" values and the double octagon for the "pf" values is ornamented by engine turning to pose a further problem to the would-be forger.

The difference in design between the "pf" and "sgr" values was intentional to avoid confusion in bad light between the green 4pf and the blue 2sgr; the orange 6pf and the brown 3sgr. These precautions were considered adequate, for the paper was unwatermarked and bore no safety burelage.

However, a strip of three is known of the 1sgr showing on the back the familiar burelage of the 1857-1858 issues. It comes, no doubt, from a sheet prepared for the 1858 stamps forgotten and used up by mistake years later.

During the validity of the 1861 stamps, the numeral killer is no longer in use. But it has been found on stamps from the Bureau of Thurn and Taxis (especially Hamburg and Bremen). Such examples are very rare.

By 1864 the Prussian postal authorities had taken note of the Swiss stamps of 1862, the 60c and the 1 franc, both printed in bronze (Continued on page 19)

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<b>AUSTRALIA</b> , new unwatermarked papers 6d Kookabura ..... \$ .10 4d Koala ..... .07 6d Q. Elizabeth ..... .11 Responsible Govt. Comm. ..... .07 Olympic, 4 val. Beaut. set ..... .05 #231, a shade 2d ..... .07 <b>ASCENSION</b> , Q. E. cpl. to 10/- ..... 3.68 Same to 5/- ..... 2.00 <b>BR. GUIANA</b> , Chalky paper Dues, 1c 2c Gibbons ..... .06 <b>BR. HONDURAS</b> , Chalky paper dues 1c 2c, Gib. ..... .06	<b>CANADA</b> , 4c Geo. V ..... .06 5c Fire Prevention ..... .08 <b>EGYPT</b> , Scout Fest., 2 vals. ..... .25 <b>SUEZ NATIONALIZATION</b> , Everyone looking for this ..... .35 <b>FALKLAND</b> , Q. E. 2d ..... .05 <b>FJI</b> , Q. E. 1/2, 2 1/2, 3, 1/6, 2 1/2, 5/6 ..... 1.30 <b>GR. BRITAIN</b> , 1/2 Due, St. Edwards wmk. ..... .03 <b>HONG KONG</b> , Chalky paper Dues, Gibbons ..... .05 <b>JAMAICA</b> , Q. E. 6d ..... .10 8d, 1/6, 2/6 ..... .05 <b>MALTA</b> , Q. E. 5/- ..... .90 10/- ..... 1.80 <b>NEW HEBRIDES</b> , 50th An. Comm. 4/- ..... .40	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b> , 1957 Health 3 vals. .... .16 <b>N. BORNEO</b> , Anniv. N. Bor. Co. Q.E. (4) 70 <b>PAKISTAN</b> , East Pakistan new comm. .... .36 9th Anniv. Commem. 07 <b>SAMOA</b> , Arms type, new spacing, 5/-, 10/-, #1 6.30 <b>SEYCHELLES</b> , 10c, 25c, 70c, Q.E., new values ..... 32 Commemorative set, 2 vals. Q. E. .... 2.00 <b>VIRGIN IS.</b> , Q.E., new set, comp. to \$4.80 ..... 7.00 Same, comp. to \$1.30 ..... 1.90 Same comp. to 24c ..... .55 <b>ZANZIBAR</b> , Chalky dues, S.G. #25a, 28a, 29a, 30a ..... .30
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500-15	1.50	606-07	30
516-17	15	608	20
518-33, 46-51, 56-	15	609	20
62, 71-77	5.75	610	18
584-86	20	611	18
535	20	612	18
536	20	613	18
537	20	614	18
538	20	615	18
539	20	616-70	55
540	10	617-78	35
541	10	6179-83	55
542	10	618	05
542-54	45	6185-88	21.50
555	20	6189-98	70
556	15	6199-206	50
557	20	6207	05
558	15	6208-17	30
559	18	621-88	75
563	15	6218-23	12
564	15	6224	12
565	10	6225-34	65
566	12	6235-44	70
567	12	6245-51	85
568	15	6252-59	85
569	20	6260-63	1.50
570	20	6264-67	75
578	15	6268	40
579	20	6269-71	60
580	20	6272	10
581	20	6273-76	60
582	15	6277	30
583	30	6278	25
587	17	6279	40
588	15	6280	18
589	18	6281-86	75
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1914	.....	7.00	1.50
1915	.....	5.00	1.25
1916	.....	3.60	.90
1917	.....	.60	.15
1918	.....	50	15
1919 thru 1921 each	.....	.40	.10
1922	.....	.60	.15
1923	.....	.25	.07
1924 thru 1927 each	.....	.15	.04
1928 thru 1930 each	.....	.10	.03
1931	.....	.08	.02
1932 thru 1955 each	.....	.04	.01
1918 issued panes 10 only. 1918 has 1 side B.E. other side roulette. 2nds have 2 S.E.	.....		

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1921	.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
1927 break, printer's waste	.....	.30	.15
1929	.....	1.00	.50
1930 thru 1935 each	.....	.50	.25
1936 thru 1955 each	.....	.20	.10

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1937 Set	.....	1.00	.50
1938 thru 1947 sets ea.	.....	.80	.40
1948 thru 1955 sets ea.	.....	1.00	.50

BOOKLET PANES

1918 Panes of 10 (T2)	.....	25	per pane
1920 Panes of 10	.....	20	per pane
1931 Panes of 10	.....	10	per pane
1938 Souvenir pane, scarce	.....	1.00	per pane
1939 Panes of 10	.....	25	per pane

LOCAL XMAS SEALS

2nds at 1/2 price of singles	.....	Blox Sgls.
Alepa 1939, 1940 set 2	.....	\$2.00
Boys Town 1950-1956 set 7	.....	.25
Butler County 1932	.....	.20
Cambridge 1930-1932 set 3	.....	.20
Cambria 1922 imperforated	.....	.20
Cape Country 1925	.....	.60
Desert Mission 1939-1948 (10)	.....	.90
Fon du Lac 1936-1938 set 3	.....	.55
Greenbay 1933-1941 Compl. set 9	.....	.65
Louisiana 1928-1940 set 13	.....	.75
L.F. Serv. 1941-1949, pairs 35c	.....	1.25
Metuchen 1942-1944 set 3	.....	.30
Norfolk 1932-1937 compl. set 6	.....	.45
Outagamie 1933-1935 set 3	.....	.30
S.W. Fresh. 1941-53, no 46 issued	.....	1.90
Superior P.T.A. 1930-1941 set 12	.....	.75
Swedish Home S.I. 1941-44 (4)	.....	.15
Wheatridge 1936-1947 set 12	.....	.35
Holy Child 1932-1944 set 14	.....	.90

EASTER SEALS (MINT O.G.)

Crippled Child. 1934-56 set 23	.....	1.10
Cr. Child imperforated 1935-48	.....	1.50
Cr. Child 4 diff. large 1940 (4)	.....	.70

CANADA ENG. NATIONAL XMAS SEALS (Mint O.G.) English Blox Sgls. 2nds

1929	.....	.60	.15
1930	.....	.50	.12
1931 thru 1933 each	.....	.30	.07
1934 thru 1940 each	.....	.10	.03
1941 thru 1954 each	.....	.03	.01
Booklet panes of 20, 1938, 1939, 1940 ea.	.....	.30	

CANADA FR. NATIONAL XMAS SEALS (Mint O.G.) French Blox Sgls. 2nds

1927	.....	1.00	.25
1928	.....	.80	.20
1929	.....	.70	.15
1931 thru 1933 each	.....	.35	.08
1934	.....	.15	.05
1935 thru 1940 each	.....	.12	.03
1941 thru 1946 each	.....	.08	.02
1947 thru 1951 each	.....	.04	.01
Booklet panes of 20, 1938, 1939, 1940 ea.	.....	.30	

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Polio Propaganda Stamp Design

Acting Postmaster General Maurice H. Stans has announced the description of the 3c Polio commemorative stamp, which will be first placed on sale at Washington, D. C., on January 15.

HONORING THOSE WHO HELPED FIGHT POLIO

3c

UNITED STATES POSTAGE

It will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimension, arranged vertically with a double outline frame, printed by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated and issued in panes of 50. The color will be announced later. A printing of 120,000,000 has been authorized.

Portrayed in the design are the figures of woman, a boy, a girl, and an emblem, symbolizing the achievement by the American people and the medical and scientific professions in bringing forth an effective vaccine to prevent paralytic polio. The children represent the youth who benefit most from the historic medical achievement.

The Caduceus emblem, symbol of the medical profession and the U. S. Medical Corps, is held in the woman's hand. The wording "Honoring Those Who Helped Fight Polio," arranged in two lines, forms an arc above the figures. In a panel at the bottom of the stamp is the wording "United States Postage." All lettering is in dark Gothic with the exception of the denomination "3c" which is in white face Gothic, and located in the lower left portion of the stamp.

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the 3c Polio stamp may send addressed envelopes, together with money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Washington 13, D. C.

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#25-26 I. L. O.	.....	.75	3.75
#27-28 U. N. Day	.....	.75	3.75
#29-30 H. R. 1954	.....	2.25	9.00
#31-32 I. C. A. O.	.....	.60	3.00
#33-34 UNESCO	.....	.90	4.50
#35-37 UN Day	.....	.90	4.50
#38-40 H. R. 1955	.....	.40	2.00
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905	.....	28	22
906	.....	4.20	90
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371	2c Alaska, Imp. Mint, Superb Copy	3.66
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388	2c Car. Coll. Mint, N.H. very-fine-superb copy	21.50
388	2c Car. Coll. Mint, N.H. very-fine-superb Pairs	43.00
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## World Olympic Heroes Pictured

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The stated policy by the Postal Administration in connection with this fee is that it does not want to compete with the legitimate stamp dealers of the world in the sale of Dominican Republic stamp issues.

First day covers will be serviced of the new issues at 10c per cover. Envelopes are to have a name and address, a stuffer, and the flap sealed or turned in. Besides the service fee, the face value of the stamps must be included.

Remittances must accompany all orders. They can be made in bank notes, certified or bank checks, or international postal money orders. The Dominican Republic Peso (100 centavos) equals one U.S. dollar.

The first stamps to be available under the new arrangement is the Olympic commemorative set issued December 15. This one will have great appeal to U.S. collectors in that three famous Olympic athletes of past years and the United States flag in color will appear in three of the designs.

There are to be eight stamps in all, five regulars and three airmails. They will also show Olympic athletes of five other nations.

"The 'greats' given philatelic honors, the Olympic year in which they performed, their nationalities, and the denominations and colors are (regulars) — Fanny Blankers-Koen (1948), Netherlands, 1c red, brown and blue; Jesse Owens (1936), USA, 2c sepia, blue and red; Kitei Son (1936), Japan, 3c violet and red; Lord Burghley (1928), England, 5c orange, red and blue; Bob Mathias (1948, 1952), USA, 7c green, blue and red.

In the airmail category are — Paavo Nurmi (1920, 1924), Finland, 11c yellow, blue and red; Ugo Frigerio (1924), Italy, 16c red and green; Mildred Didrickson (1932), USA, 17c blue, gray and red.

Souvenir sheets will also be made available — they will come both perf and imperf — four in all. One of them will have the five regulars, the other the three airmails. Face will be 18c and 44c respectively per sheet. Full coverage for the four sheets will require \$1.44. The sheets can be ordered separately.

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Philatelic prizes are to be given for the Best In Show, Best Junior Exhibit and the Most Popular Exhibit, the latter will be by vote of the visitors. An auction will be open to all collectors.

Admission is free and the public is cordially invited to attend says Nathan Cusard, San Jose Stamp Club president. Frame fee will be 50c each plus 25c additional for insurance. Address further inquiries to: Fred P. Hofmann, 530 Briarwood Way, Campbell, Calif.

## CANADIAN STAMPS (Continued from page 1)

ca in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company.

He became engaged in explorations near the Great Lakes; in 1798 discovered Turtle Lake, one of the sources of the Mississippi, and in 1807-11 crossed the Rocky Mountains and explored the course of the Columbia River.

In 1797 he became connected with the Northwest Company, a trading organization similar to the Hudson's Bay. Later he was with the Canadian-United States boundary survey (1816-26). Following that he

headed a surveying and exploring expedition to the Canadian northwest.

Thompson published "A Map of the Northwest Territory of the Province of Canada" in 1814.

This year Canada has the honor of hosting the 14th Congress of the Universal Postal Union at Ottawa. It will be the first time the UPU has ever met in Canada. For this signal occasion there will be issued in that month a set of two commems, 5c and 15c, and a new 10c aerogramme.

Again natural resources will be publicized. This time, in late 1957, with a stamp for the Hardrock Mining Industry. It will come in complement to the Sixth Commonwealth Mining and Metallurgical Congress being held in Canada.

Natural resources which have been given prior recognition via stamp designs, and declared as such at the time of issue, are the 50c Oil Wells, the first of the series in 1950. Since then there have been stamps for the Fishing Industry, Fur, Newsprint, Cloth and Spinning, Paper and Chemical.

Recognition of the significant accomplishments of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, (UNICEF), will come with a 5c commem during the fall months. This is the second stamp released by Canada with a UN tie-in. The first came June 1, 1955 to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Founding of the International Civil Aviation Congress, (ICAO).

Canadian artists have been chosen to develop the various designs on direct commission by the Post Office Department. This is a continuation of the policy of taking such designing out of the hands of amateurs and well-meaning committees who for the most part

have been long on enthusiasm and short on art.

Further details concerning this program will be released before the issuance of the respective stamps, in the pages of this paper. As in the past it will be possible for collectors to purchase these at face value, and to get their first day covers serviced.

While the above ten are definitely tabbed for a 1957 release, it is also possible that the Postal Administration might see the need for adding to this program.

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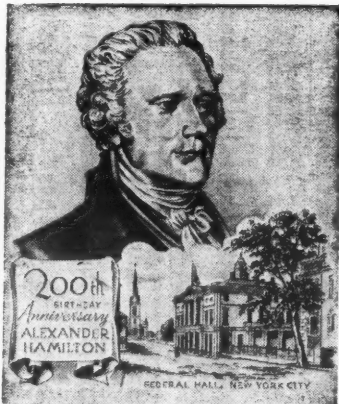
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**1948—WHAT DID IT COST? PART VIII**

The next few commemoratives of the 1948 series to be treated and discussed are the following. Given are the plate numbers and the quantity of impressions made by each:

**SC#960 — 3c William Allen White** — July 31, 1948 — Emporia, Kans.

23855—84,749

23856—84,749

23857—61,850

23858—61,850

**SC#961 — 3c United States - Canada Friendship** — August 2, 1948 — Niagara Falls, N. Y.

23853—196,597

23854—196,596

23859—164,356

23860—164,356

**SC#962 — 3c Francis Scott Key** — August 9, 1948 — Frederick, Md.

23835—316,550

23836—316,550

**SC#963 — 3c Salute to Youth** — August 11, 1948 — Washington, D. C.

23864—115,892

23865—115,892

23866—90,100

23867—90,100

**SC#964 — 3c Oregon** — August 14, 1948 — Oregon City, Ore.

23872—82,451

23873—82,453

23874—55,250

23875—55,050

**William Allen White:** From one standpoint we may consider this stamp as marking the beginning of the avalanche of the commemoratives to follow in the next four months. Up to this point we did not have too many new issues and the rate of new releases could have been regarded as normal. From here on in the frequency of the new stamps was increasing. On the White issue, being of the Famous American size, in sheets of 70, the upper right positions were too often coming through well below normal desired centering. The first two plate numbers still had a reasonably large printing, while the last two somewhat less, but nothing to be concerned over anticipated scarcity. Total stamps printed, 77,649,600.

**United States-Canada Friendship:** This issue was printed in the large quantity of a normal commemorative as you can well see by the total number of impressions, as well as the number of stamps printed. Numbers 23853 and 23854 were found to be the poorest in the upper left position, worse than any other in all the four plate numbers. Numbers 23859 and 23860 were a little trouble in the upper right and lower left positions. Total stamps printed, 113,474,500.

**Francis Scott Key:** This one was the most common so far as

plate block collectors are concerned. To begin with there were only two, each having over 316,000 impressions. As the specialist is, and should be aware, the number of stamps printed of each issue is not the greatest criterion on how scarce or plentiful plate blocks would be. With us it is mostly the number of impressions that are gotten from each pair of plates that are used. The more sheets that are printed from each pair of plates, the easier the plate blocks are to obtain, and vice versa.

In spite of the large printing on the Key stamp, this was an issue that was found predominantly in a condition of under average fine centering. Superb centering was still a problem and a collector would have to go through hundreds of sheets to find all positions in the very best. Total stamps printed, 120,868,500.

**Salute to Youth:** At this stage we were fully aware already of the many new issues that were destined to be released in the short space of time from August through November. While all these new commemoratives were approved for release, it was apparent that unless the total printing of each stamp would be cut to a proportionate size, we would have too many 3c stamps on hand that would jam themselves up in the traffic. Therefore it was deemed necessary to reduce the total number of stamps for the remainder of commemoratives due. The first visible signs of such reduction, began with the Salute to Youth. Here the total number of stamps printed was 77,800,500. The first two plate numbers had the larger use over the last two by 25,000 impressions. The centering came through fairly well with just 23866 and 23867 upper right a little below normal.

**Oregon:** This stamp is probably the first of the 1948 commemoratives that made radical departure over all the previous issues of 1948, enjoying a greater popularity; it gradually increased in value soon after. In the last few years it has made solid advances.

The Oregon was rather conspicuous in the centering, where by and large very many of the selected sheets produced centering almost fine. Very fine to superb centering was rather difficult to find. Numbers 23872 and 23873, in the upper right position, were the worst, followed by 23874 and 23875 in the lower positions. While beautiful centering was most uncommon, this stamp was not one that was frequently found in the opposite extreme. In other words, although handling thousands of sheets, very few of them were found with the perforations cutting into the design.

Here we find 27,000 less impressions on the last two plates over the first two plates. While the difference is not alarming, considering that the entire printing was 52,000,000 stamps, collectors in the last few years will admit that the last two plate numbers were and are a little more difficult to find than the first two plate numbers.

A little additional information was unintentionally omitted previously so it is being added here.

in today's column. Given is the quantity printed.

**SC#953 — 3c G. W. Carver,**  
Red violet, 121,548,000.

**SC#954 — 3c Gold Discovery,**  
Dark violet, 130,709,500.

**SC#955 — 3c Mississippi, Red**  
Brown, 122,650,500.

**SC#956 — 3c Four Chaplains,**  
Gray Black, 121,953,500.

**SC#957 — 3c Wisconsin, Violet,**  
115,250,000.

**SC#958 — 5c Swedish Pioneers,**  
64,198,500.

**SC#959 — 3c Progress of Women,**  
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R266	50	40	R401	18	50
R267	05	04	R402	15	04
R268	11	08	R403	40	09
R269	22	15	R404	350	140
R270	03	02	R405	800	240
R271	05	04	R406	350	140
R272	10	03	R407	275	150
R273	03	02	R408	495	200
R274	04	02	R409	1900	800
R275	14	05	R410	250	100
R276	08	05	R411	06	04
R277	10	04	R412	06	04
R278	25	10	R413	10	07
R279	65	07	R414	08	05
R280	60	24	R415	03	02
R281	175	18	R416	42	30
			R417	04	03
			R418	15	13
			R419	04	03
			R420	28	24
			R421	03	02
			R422	225	160
			R423	05	03
			R424	06	03
			R425	100	40
			R426	120	50
			R427	12	06
			R428	45	10
			R429	245	110
			R430	800	235
			R431	755	175
			R432	1500	550
			R433	525	225
			R434	3500	1500
			R435	3600	1600
			R436	06	03
			R437	08	05
			R438	09	05
			R439	12	08
			R440	04	03
			R441	20	16
			R442	06	03
			R443	24	08
			R444	08	06
			R445	39	25
			R446	04	03
			R447	115	45
			R448	06	04
			R449	07	05
			R450	175	55
			R451	300	135
			R452	15	03
			R453	58	10
			R454	240	90
			R455	600	275
			R456	450	250
			R457	650	500
			R458	525	200
			R459	350	150
			R460	3700	1800
			R461	06	05
			R462	08	06
			R463	12	09
			R464	16	08
			R465	06	03
			R466	20	15
			R467	06	03
			R468	15	08
			R469	12	05
			R470	35	20
			R471	05	03
			R472	120	45
			R473	12	03
			R474	14	04
			R475	225	55
			R476	190	35
			R477	12	06
			R478	12	06
			R479	200	50
			R480	595	180
			R481	1500	785
			R482	495	300
			R483	5800	4500
			R484	4500	3500
			R485	2400	1000
			R486	575	250
			R487	5900	3500
			R488	18	08
			R489	12	05
			R490	05	03
			R491	20	12
			R492	05	03
			R493	06	04
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			R496	05	03
			R497	120	60
			R498	08	04
			R499	135	30
			R500	135	30
			R501	225	45
			R502	20	10
			R503	50	12
			R504	270	100
			R505	550	275
			R506	575	300
			R507	900	450
			R508	500	250
			R509	4900	3500
			R510	3900	2800
			R511	04	03
			R512	05	03
			R513	07	05
			R514	09	06

NEW 1940	Uncut	Cut	NEW 1940	Uncut	Cut
R282	50	40	R399	05	02
R283	60	50	R400	50	12
R284	160	100	R401	18	50
R285	400	200	R402	15	04
R286	100	80	R403	40	09
R287	900	450	R404	350	140
R288	09	07	R405	800	240
R289	45	35	R406	350	140
R290	08	06	R407	275	150
R291	225	110	R408	495	200
R292	03	02	R409	1900	800
R293	130	75	R410	250	100
R294	03	02	R411	06	04
R295	06	04	R412	06	04
R296	10	03	R413	10	07
R297	03	02	R414	08	05
R298	03	02	R415	03	02
R299	03	02	R416	42	30
R300	03	02	R417	04	03
R301	06	04	R418	15	13
R302	1600	4200	R419	04	03
R303	500	70	R420	28	24
R304	20	10	R421	03	02
R305	110	80	R422	225	160
R306	1200	500	R423	05	03
R307	1600	800	R424	06	03



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# **AUSTRALIA** (Continued from page 1)

color variations occurred and the  
old denomination has been recorded  
with watermark sideways.

Due to a shortage of this paper  
during 1914 and 1915, it became  
necessary to print some values on  
watermarked paper originally in-  
tended for the King George V  
stamps, which were of larger size.  
This paper had the watermark de-  
vices more widely separated so  
that when the Kangaroo stamps  
were printed thereon, considerable  
irregularity of watermark position  
resulted.



The general form of this device  
was of a crown over "A", as be-  
fore, but the crown was narrow  
and taller.

The stamps printed on this paper  
comprised only the 2d, 2½d, 6d, 1s,  
2s and 5s denominations. A color  
variation occurred with the 6d,  
some printings being in a bright  
blue shade.

A third grouping resulted when  
new supplies of paper were re-  
ceived. The spacing of the water-  
mark devices was correct but it  
was found that the form had been  
varied, the crown being narrower  
than in the two watermarks al-  
ready mentioned.

This paper was used for Kan-  
garoo stamps over the period 1915-  
28 but as-by the former year the  
½d, 1d, 4d and 5d values had been  
transferred to the King George  
V series these denominations do

not occur in this Kangaroo group.  
Three color changes were made  
in 1924, the 6d stamp became  
chestnut instead of blue; the 2/-  
maroon became red-brown and the  
bicolored 1 stamp became a uni-  
colored grey.

During 1929, a new type of multi-  
ple patterned watermarked paper  
was introduced, the devices com-  
prising a series of small crowns  
over "A". By this time, the Kan-  
garoo and Map design had become  
limited to eight denominations, 6d,  
9d, 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s, £1 and £2 and  
between March 1929 and October  
1930 all of these, except the £1, ap-  
peared on this paper.

The sixth change, affecting the  
6d, 9d, 2s, 5s, 10s, £1 and £2 over  
the period 1932-35, when another  
type of overall patterned water-  
marked paper of a small crown  
over "C" of "A" was introduced.  
The stamps continued to be current

until 1937-38 when all except the  
2/- were replaced by similar de-  
nominations of the King George VI  
recess-printed series. This latter  
did not include a 2/- stamp.

In 1946 it was necessary to en-  
grave another 2/- die and stamps

printed therefrom differ slightly  
from those of the earlier die. One  
point of difference is that whereas  
the earlier stamp had two back-  
ground lines between the value cir-  
cle and "Two Shillings", the new  
die had but one.

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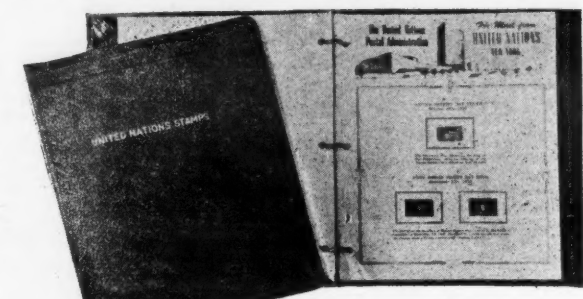
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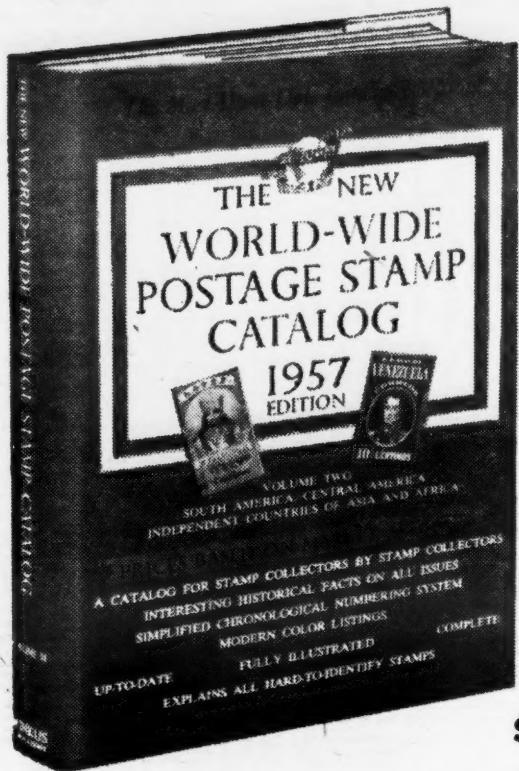
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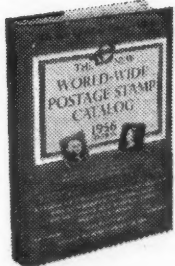
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### Bahrain and Kuwait Locals

A number of readers have asked for information about the local stamps of the oil-rich Persian Gulf sheikhdoms of Bahrain and Kuwait. As all British Colonies collectors know, only the stamps of India (until its independence), and the United Kingdom, overprinted with the names of these small Arab states, have been officially issued, to date, for use on international mail originating in these entities.



There has existed for several years, however, a Bahrain local letter value (1½ anna), carmine red in color, perforated 12½ on unwatermarked paper, printed by Thomas de la Rue and Co., Ltd. This stamp shows a portrait of His Highness Sulaiman bin Hamid al-Khalifa, reigning Sheikh of the Bahrain Islands, in Arab clothes and headress.

At the top right, is the Arabic word "al-Bahrain" ("the Two Seas"), with "Bahrain" in English, left. Beneath the country name are the bilingual postal inscriptions, with the denomination expressed in the bottom panel in both Arabic and English. It is surprising to see English figures on these local stamps which do not appear to have franking power outside of the protectorate.

Kuwait's so-called "locals" present an entirely different story. In 1949 the predecessor of the reigning Sheikh Abdallah caused a large green stamp, 30 x 43mm in size, fully gummed and perforated, to be prepared in honor of the 29th anniversary of his enthronement.

Unlike his Bahraini opposite number, the Kuwaiti ruler was unable to break through the British postal monopoly vis a vis even local service in Kuwait, and he was therefore obliged to omit any figure of value or postal inscription on his anniversary stamp.

They appear to have been used only as patriotic labels or stickers in connection with mail franked with overprinted stamps of the United Kingdom, some being cancelled in the process, others being cancelled to order and distributed to friends of the princely family and to patriotic Kuwaiti subjects. The strip of three illustrated herewith, showing marginal plate number 3187, is cancelled to order with round handstamp reading, "Kuwait, Persian Gulf", and dated February 23, 1949.

The design is a portrait of the late Sheikh Ahmad in an oval frame with "Kuwait" at the top, in English, and Arabic "Anniversary" in English (left) and "Commemoration of Enthronement Day" (right) in Arabic, with the Moslem Hijrah (1339-1368) and Christian (1920-1949) dates, entirely in Arabic figures at the bottom.

The present ruler, Sheikh Abdallah, has taken the position that Kuwait's governing principle should be "first things first", and has laid aside the philatelic problem while lavishing his country's oil wealth on the finest school system in the Arab East, modern hospitals and free health services, and, above all, in water distillation plants and a water pipeline from the Tigris-Euphrates for his virtually waterless realm of some 500,000 people.

### Lebanese "A.S.D.A."

The newly-formed Lebanese Stamp Dealers' Syndicate has elected Georges Flouty as its first president, with Farah G. Farah as executive secretary and Elias Loussian as treasurer. The board of directors selected at the same time includes Michel S. Stephan, Abdallah Bizri and Simon Nadim. The Syndicate's first official act vis a vis the unsatisfactory postage stamp issue policy of Lebanon has

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already been taken by forwarding to the Ministry of Communications a formal request for the formation of a Philatelic Agency and for the opening of a philatelic window in the Beirut general post office.

The next projected step is to work for a representative stamp production board and for an orderly system of advance notices for new issues. At present, designs, values, colors, quantities, dates of issue and even, at times, the existence of or projects for forthcoming issues are kept as closely guarded secrets, to the great discomfort of both local and overseas dealers.

For example, the local press recently published an official notice that a decree had been issued providing for the issue of a Baalbek Music Festival "stamp". The notice went on to say that the "series" would be released in the near future. To date, a week later, nothing can be discovered about the projected stamp or stamps by the trade or by collectors.

Little wonder that in addition to the Syndicate's concern over this situation, the Member of Parliament who opened an investigation into the U.N. issue scandal, has scheduled a forthcoming meeting with the President of the Republic, at which time the writer will be asked to give the Chief Executive an analysis of Lebanon's philatelic situation.

The purpose of the discussion will be to find ways and means of bringing this country's philatelic policy into line with those of the bona-fide stamp-issuing countries, particularly in view of Lebanon's growing tourist industry, which could be further stimulated through improved stamp-issuing techniques.

### SYRIA'S "DE-SEMI-POSTALED" II FAIR SET ISSUED

Jordan bars, Egypt bars and now Syrian bars!

We are speaking, of course, of stamps overprinted with bars only and not with substitute values in place of other values obliterated by bars, such as are common on many countries' stamps, including Syria's.



The Jordanians had slapped bars across their obsolete 1952 Unity commemoratives to render them valid for ordinary postage by blocking out the commemorative inscription, while Egypt, in 1953-54, mutilated the philatelic effigy of her ex-king as a revolutionary measure to stress the overthrow of the monarchy.

Syria, finding that she had made a mistake in printing last year's II Damascus International Fair airmail set with a semipostal surtax, (out of 100,000 issued perhaps only 10,000 to 20,000 were sold) simply "de-semi-postaled" the set by printing three tiny (2mm) black bars over the surtax and its "plus" figure. These were released commencing on August 18.

The job was neatly accomplished, with no "inverted bars" "double bars" or other printers' waste known to have slipped out. The P.O. Department estimated that perhaps 10,000 out of the maximum of 80,000 remainders might be defective and gave strict orders that stamps not properly overprinted should be destroyed on the spot and not allowed to filter out to the trade.

We are wondering if Mr. "X" and his cronies in the print shops and whether or not they managed to circumvent it.

The issued four values now have a face of only \$1.70 (around 50c U.S.) in the denominations of 25,

35, 40 and 70 piasters, instead of their \$2 previous total value, and are expected to be used up as regular airmail definitives during the current year.

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55	.65		489	..	.05	618	..	.04	C158	..	.06	LX2	..	.04
56	1.00		490	..	.05	619	..	.04	C159	..	.08	O1	..	.03
58	1.10		491	..	.30	621	..	.03	C160	..	.15	O2	..	.04
59	1.50		492	1.00	.08	622	..	.03	C164	.06	.03	O3	..	.04
62	.42		493	..	.22	623	..	.03	C165	.10	.03	O11	..	.03
67	.38		494	..	.25	624	..	.04	C168	..	.04	O13	..	.05
68	.38		495	..	.10	625	..	.05	C182	..	.35	RA2	..	.06
69b	.50		496	..	.08	627	..	.03	C193	..	.06	RA3c	..	.05
73	.75	.15	503	..	.05				C195	..	.08	RA5B	.12	.12
74	.75	.15	504	..	.80				C197	1.10	.06	RA6	..	.02
75	.90	.38	505	..	.50				C198	1.10	.06	RA12	..	.04
81	1.00		506	..	.04				C199	.75	.10	RA13	..	.03
96	1.75		507	..	.04				C200	..	.10	RA17	..	.10
97	5.00		508	..	.08				C201	..	.10	RA20	..	.03
111	..	.25	509	..	.10				C208	..	.03	RA28	..	.10
113	..	.25	510	..	.35				C209	..	.04	RA29	.05	.02
116	..	.10	513	..	.35				C210	..	.04	RA40	.05	.02
122	.65		514	..	.04				C210a	..	.06	RA45	.10	.02
123	1.00		520	..	.20				C211	..	.10	RA48	..	.02
126	3.00		521	..	.20				C212	..	.10	RA49	..	.02
127	2.00		522	..	.20				C213	..	.18	RA49	..	.02
130	..	.20	523	..	.50				C214	..	.35	RA55	.04	.03
143	..	.12	524	..	.22				C215	..	.75			
144	..	.18	525	..	.40									
146	..	.08	526	..	.50				C217-C225					
148	..	.05	527	..	.03				Mint Set 1.10					
150	..	.08	528	..	.05									
151	..	.05	529	..	.85				C226	..	.45	75	..	.15
152	..	.08	530	..	.05				C231	..	.06	.02		
153	..	.05	531	..	.05				C232	..	.05	.03		
161A	.65		532	..	.12				C233	..	.03	.81	..	.50
162	..	.06	533	..	.18				C234	..	.03	.103	..	.08
163	..	.05	534	..	.22				C235	..	.03	.104	..	.08
167	..	1.00	535	..	.40				C236	.16	.10	.13	..	.04
171	..	.30	536	..	.40				C237	..	.06	.133	..	.04
172	1.50		537	..	.15				C238	..	.06	.134	..	.06
173	..	.90	538	..	.06				C239	..	.06	.135	..	.06
175	..	.04	540	..	.15				C240	..	.06	.144	..	.03
178	..	.05	541	..	.25				C248	..	.12	.145	..	.03
179	..	.30	542	..	2.25				C249	..	.06	.146	..	.03
180	..	.15	543	..	.50				C250	..	.30	F4	..	.05
181	..	.10	544	..	.10				C253	..	2.00	H2	..	.04
184	..	.10	545	..	.10				C254	..	.05	.03		
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189	..	.10	550	..	.15									
190	..	.08	551	..	.22				C258 Mint					
191	..	.10	552	..	.05				Miniature					
192	..	.04	553	..	.08				Sheet .50					
193	..	.04	554	..	.85				C259	..	.05			
194	..	.04	555	..	.05				C260	.40	.35	F12	..	.30
195	..	.04	556	..	2.00				C261	.04	.03	F13	..	.30
196	..	.10	557	..	.05				C262	.05	.04	H5	..	.15
197	..	.20	560	..	.40				C263	..	.06	I7	..	.20
198	..	.04	562	..	.03									
199	..	.04	563	..	.03				C265-266					
200	..	.04	564	..	.15				Miniature Sheet					
201	..	.04	565	..	.04				Mint 1.25					
202	..	.06	566	..	.15				C267	.16	.08			
203	..	.08	568	..	..				C268	.12	.06			
204	..	.08	569	..	..				C269	.16	.08			
205	..	.10	570	..	.08				C270	.20	.20			
206	..	.10	571	..	.25				C271	.40	.18			
207	..	.10	572	..	.05				C272	.12	.06			
208	..	.15	573	..	.04				C273	.12	.06			
209	..	.05	574	..	.04				C274	.15	.06			
210	..	.20	575	..	.10				C275	.12	.05			
211	..	.05	576	..	.05				C276a	.65	.05			
212	..	.08	577	..	.35				C277	.04	.03			
213	..	.05	578	..	.35				C278	.05	.03			
214	..	.18	579	..	.35				C279	.80	.03			
215	..	.10	580	..	.05				C280	1.60	.05			
216	..	.325	582	..	.05				C281	.12	.06			
217	..	.75	584	..	.05				C282	.16	.08			
218	..	.50	584	..	.08				C283	.03	.12			
219	..	.04	585	..	.18				C284	.80	.03			
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222	..	.30	588	..	.03				CF1	..	.75			
223	..	.10	589	..	.06				CF2	..	.65			
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225	..	1.75	592	..	.50				Following num-					
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227	..	.40	595	..	.15				1957 Sanabria					
228	..	.20	597	..	.03				Cat.					
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231	..	.30	600	..	.03				04 SEU56	..	.50			
232	..	1.00	602	..	.04				04 SEU57	1.25	.14			
233	..	.05	604	..	.05				03 SEU58	..	.65			
234	..	.10	606	..	.12				04 SEU59	1.50	.20			
235	..	.04	608	..	.05				08 SA28	..	.25			
236	..	.08	609	..	.10				08 SA30	..	.12			
237	..	.10	610	..	.05				10 SGB57	1.00	.24			
238	..	.04	612	..	.15				05 SGB59	1.00	.25			
239	..	.05	613	..	.12				05 SGB33	1.25	.24			
240	..	.12	615	..	.12				05 SIB7	1.00	.10			
241	..	.06	617	..	.50				06 SE28	..	.27			
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243	..	.18	619	..	.10				20 F12	.15	.37			
244	..	.20	621	..	.10				05 F13	.12	.36			
245	..	.22	622	..	.10				10 F17	.20	.37			
246	..	.22	623	..	.10				08 F24	..	.06			
247	..	.22	624	..	.10				08 F44	..	.10			
248	..	.22	625	..	.10				11 F47	..	.38			
249	..	.22	626	..	.10				I1	..	.06			
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251	..	.22	628	..	.10				I4	..	.08			
252	..	.22	629	..	.10				I5	..	.08			
253	..	.22	630	..	.10				I6	..	.08			
254	..	.22	631	..	.10				I7	..	.08			
255	..	.22	632	..	.10				I8	..	.08			
256	..	.22	633	..	.10				I9	..	.08			
257	..	.22	634	..	.10				I10	..	.08			
258	..	.22	635	..	.10				I11	..	.08			
259	..	.22	636	..	.10				I12	..	.08			
260	..	.22	637	..	.10				I13	..	.08			
261	..	.22	638	..	.10				I14	..	.08			
262	..	.22	639	..	.10				I15	..	.08			
263	..	.22	640	..	.10				I16	..	.08			
264	..	.22	641	..	.10				I17	..	.08			
265	..	.22	642	..	.10				I18	..	.08			
266	..	.22	643	..	.10				I19	..	.08			
267	..	.22	644	..	.10				I20	..	.08			
268	..	.22	645	..	.10				I21	..	.08			
269	..	.22	646	..	.10				I22	..	.08			
270	..	.22	647	..	.10				I23	..	.08			
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That outstanding writing team of brothers, L. N. and M. Williams (Leon Norman and Maurice) have come up with a book which has a lot of information for the stamp collector in all stages of the hobby. Its title is "The Postage Stamp - Its History and Recognition".

It is published by Penguin Books, 3300 Clipper Mill Rd., Baltimore 11, Md. and will be available from them some time in January at 85c postpaid. It is a 272-page card-bound book, including the Index and Philatelic Glossary.

It deals with the development of stamp collecting in an interesting way which will appeal to experienced collectors, and is a mine of information and advice for beginners.

Three sections do a notable piece of work in their respective departments of - "The Story of Stamps", "Starting in Stamps" and "The Classification of Stamps". The text is easy to read and understand - it is frequently sparked with stories relating to the hobby and the people in it.

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To commemorate the popular theatre, two stamps, 16st. and 44st., are to be issued shortly.

**CHILE.** A three-value set of stamps was issued on December 15 to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Universidad Federico Santa Maria. The regular value will be 5P. and the airmail values 20P. and 100P.

**CUBA.** During December two issues will be released. The first will be a regular honoring Raimundo Menocal. The second is the Christmas issue consisting of a 2c and 4c regular postage value.

**CURACAO.** To mark the tenth anniversary of the Caribbean Commission, a 15c commem was issued on December 6.

**FRANCE.** Six stamps honoring well known personalities were issued on November 10. The 8fr honors Petrarque; 12fr Lulli; 15fr J. J. Rousseau; 18fr Benjamin Franklin; 20fr Chopin; and 30fr Vincent Van Gogh.

**GERMANY.** To encourage the work of the War Graves Commission, a 10pf stamp was issued on November 17.

**IFNL.** On June 1, 1957 the 1957 Charity stamps will be issued. The set will comprise these values: 5c plus 5c; 15c plus 5c; and 70c. The design will feature doves.

**MALTA.** The 10 shilling red value of the new definitive set was released on November 19. The design shows a statue of St. Paul and a portrait of Queen Elizabeth.

**PITCAIRN ISLANDS.** A portrait of Queen Elizabeth is to be included in the design of a new definitive set to be issued. The values will be: 1/2d green and violet (Cordylone Terminalis); 1d black and green (map); 2d brown and blue-green (Bounty Bible); 2 1/2d brown and orange (Pitcairn Handicrafts); 3d blue and green (Bounty Bay); 4d red and ultramarine (Pitcairn School); 6d orange and blue (Fiji-Pitcairn Connection); 8d green and carmine (Inland scene); 1/- black and brown (Pitcairn Handicrafts); 2/- orange and green (Island Wheelbarrow); and 2/6 blue and red (Launching New Whaleboat).

**SPANISH GUINEA.** Three Charity stamps will be issued on June 1, 1957. The values will be: 5c plus 5c; 15c plus 5c; and 70c. The design will feature parrots.

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Cuba: Three Kings, Prof. Menocal	(3) .16
Finland: Red Cross, semipostal	(4) .40
France: Olympic	(1) .14
Gibraltar: Postage Dues 1, 2, 4d	(3) .13
Japan: Railroad (Sheet of 20 \$1.20)	(1) .99
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## ANOTHER EXPERIMENTAL FIND

The November 12 issue of Linn's carried illustrations of two unique pieces of the rare experimental Bureau issue. At the November meeting of the Akron (Ohio) Stamp club a number of precancel collectors had gathered to trade tales and stamps. While this was in progress an Akron collector walked in with an album of precancels. Upon examining it a block of four of the 8c Springfield, Mass. experimental Bureau was discovered.

This block had not been known to exist. It was in very fine condition. The catalog for years has always had a blank where the block price for this item should have been. Needless to say it will be listed in the next edition of the Noble Bureau Catalog.

## 3c LIBERTIES

Maybe Mr. Rueth and I should get together about those 3c Liberty stamps. Anyway one fact was brought out. There is a difference in the first printings and the recent releases. George Klein refers me to the July issue of his Precancel News in which he discusses this matter. It is his claim that the first releases were products of the old Stickney presses which are now in the process of being retired.

It is his belief that eventually all our stamps will be printed on the new type presses. This he also believes might make necessary a change in the type of plates used in making the precancel overprinting. Which of course quite possibly might mean new Bureau types all down the line. This of course could mean that these first issue Liberty Bureaus could be quite scarce in time to come because it takes more than one printing in a lot of cases to make a common Bureau print precancel.

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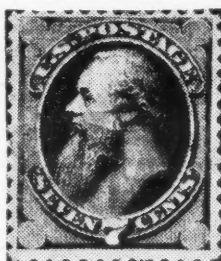
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### Telegraph Employees Benefit Fund Stamps

They aren't philatelic items from the strict stamp collecting point of view, but the Spanish Telegraph Charity stamps will have some appeal from the design angle for certain topicalists.



The set of six issued in July 1956 has the same designs as the previous series but are in new colors. These are all animal pictures, and are - 5 centavos gazelle, 10c lion, 25c camel and rider, 50c giraffe, 75c wildcat, 1 Peseta elephant. Each is in two colors.



The December 1956 set is in two colors also, of the same denominations, with various native flowers in their designs.

These sets are inscribed Tanger and are sold in the international city of Tangier at the Spanish Telegraph office.

M. Galvez, Principe 1, Madrid, Spain sent copies of the stamps and the information.

### Philatelic Program On Radio, Saturdays

Now in its fifth season, "THE WORLD OF STAMPS" is broadcast each Saturday afternoon from 1:15 to 1:30 p.m. over the National Broadcasting Company's New York key station WRCA.

Featuring Walter Law, as M. C., the broadcast is built around the latest news on new issues, new products and personalities. The November 24 broadcast, in addition to giving collectors late news on the new 1957 commemorative stamps recently announced, also included a transcribed talk with Carl Rueth, editor of Linn's Weekly Stamp News. The transcription was made on the previous Saturday during the National Postage Stamp Show.

The program is sponsored by The Washington Press of Newark, N.J. which produces the "White Ace" Stamp Albums and famous "Artcraft" Engraved Cachets.

### Magazine Devoted To U.N. Philately

The United Nations Philatelist is a new publication which has appeared in a Volume 1, No. 1 edition with a December 1956 date line. It is published by A. Terrins, 1948 Second Ave., New York 29, N. Y., and edited by A. Petrevics.

Text and illustrations are devoted to the various stamps and other philatelic material of the U.N. Some of the background stories behind the commemoratives are given, as well as some of the technical details.

It is the intention of the publisher to print the magazine on a monthly basis. Inquiries can be sent to him.

## VOX POP

Mr. Carl P. Rueth, Editor  
Linn's Weekly Stamp News

Dear Sir:

I am taking the liberty of writing to you in hope that, by airing the grievances of the Philatelic Agency here in the Ryukyu Islands, your paper may take up the subject of reframing the memories of the FDC collectors of their courtesy towards the handling agency.

This is written in a purely unofficial capacity, as I am a collector and am not in any way affiliated with the Agency here. However, since I am a constant visitor there, and at times have chances to hear of the difficulties they encounter in the numerous requests received from dealers and collectors, I believe that I am qualified to write on this matter (Much more so since the Agency people do not understand English very well.)

Due to the increased demand in Ryukyuan stamps, a great many orders and requests have poured in. It may be emphatically mentioned here that the majority of the persons who request replies, do not enclose a self-addressed envelope.

I had occasion to assist at the Agency at the time of the issuance of the New Year's stamp. It is amazing to see how demanding and how disconcerting some of the letters are. Many people (mostly collectors) who ask for FDC's do not enclose return envelopes, some write of sending money orders without mentioning the amount, many do not correctly calculate return postage (although it is written in all circulars despatched from the agency), and some request orders processed via air-mail with only surface-mail rates remitted, still others demand that certain stamps be placed on the return-cover without waiting to confirm whether the stamp is still on sale, currency exchange rates are mistaken, and it is surprising how many people do not know their mathematics of addition and division. Matters become embarrassing to the agency here when orders come in mentioning money orders sent and then not arriving at all.

The Agency here is new and inexperienced, and I believe that quite a few improvements can be made. The language barrier must also be put into consideration as well as the habits and customs of the people who must process orders for people of different characteristics. It is peculiar here, but I have found that they do not wish to deny anyone's requests. Therefore, they purchase envelopes at the agency's expense, work late in the night to process the numerous orders so that it can all be despatched on the FD, and go so far as to hold in readiness orders that have come through without arrival of money-orders (Ryukyuan-U. S. money orders take about two to four weeks to arrive here).

If there are any suggestions for improvements, I am sure the Agency would be glad to hear of constructive ideas. On the other hand, I hope that the collectors and dealers who have been unknowingly discouraging the faith that the agency had in the consideration that a philatelist should practice when ordering items, should mend their ways for the benefit of others.

Very truly yours,

M. Sera

Editors Note: The condition described at the Ryukyuan Agency is not an isolated instance. These same difficulties are experienced at all philatelic agencies.

It seems that through ignorance or a lack of basic courtesy, some people feel their mere spending of money entitles them to special status. They ask for improper and impossible services which the office is not in a position to grant, or has the time to fool with.

In remitting a sum for return postage and registration, when this sum is not specified, a generous allowance should be made. The overage is always returned to the customer to the full penny. Always follow directions to the letter as given in the news notices and do not ask for extras.

Philatelic Agency service is a courtesy of the respective governments which can be stopped at a moment's notice if the going gets too rough because of thoughtless customers.

Happily, only a minority of the collectors who buy abroad lack good manners.

### Philippines Revalue Three Regulars

While no reason was given for the act it can be presumed that the Philippine Bureau of Posts surcharged three current 6c stamps with a 5 centavo denomination to meet shortages in that value.

These were released for sale on December 7 and are currently available to collectors at the Philatelic Section, Bureau of Posts, Manila, Philippines at face plus return postage. Face value is 7½c in U.S. currency.

The basic stamps are of a set issued in 1951 the designs of which have the Coats of Arms of Manila, Cebu, Zamboanga and Iloilo (Scott types A104, 105 and 106). It was the last three named 6c values which were surcharged with the new 5c denomination.

### STAMPS OF PRUSSIA (Continued from page 2)

and bronze-gold metallic inks to impede cleaning.

In April, 1864 two proof sheets of 38gr were printed in bronze-gold. To study the effect of the cancelling ink the last six rows of one sheet were cancelled by the current killers. Several months later the first and third rows of the same sheet were cancelled with a double-circle BERLIN. On several copies attempts were made to remove the cancellations.

These experiments were successful for the stamp by simple immersion in water loses its brilliance, but they were pursued no further, no doubt because of the excessive printing cost. It is just at this time, though, that the first postal forgery appeared, the 28gr blue, but in use at Halle Saale, quickly discovered and a collector's item.

### 1866 Issue

Since such elaborate precautions had been taken with stamps up to 38gr in value, it was understandable that with the 10 and 30gr values still more effective means would be sought. Resort was had to a process discovered by the German-American Henry Lowenberg, from whom the Prussian post office had purchased the patent.

According to this technique these stamps were printed on special oiled paper similar to goldbeater's skin. This paper was first coated with a mixture of gelatin and collodion. Since the design was to be visible only in transparency, printing was done with positive plates. The printed surface shows a reverse image. These stamps were also to be gummed on the printed side.

A perfect imitation of these stamps was theoretically impossible, not only because the paper-making technique was secret, but also because of the extremely ornamented design.

Cleaning such stamps was apparently impossible, for soaking would carry away part of the design as the collodion and gelatin dissolved with the glue. The slightest attempt to remove the killer would seem to alter the appearance of the paper and impair the design itself.

And finally, these stamps were not entrusted to the public, but were affixed by postal employees only to mail paid for in cash by the sender.

The 1867 issue for those regions using kreuzer currency is identical in all respects to the 1861 issue on matters pertaining to protection against fraud.



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Dec. 28-Stampazine, 109 W. 43 St., New York 36, N. Y. U. S., British Colonies, General World Covers.  
Dec. 31-Gadsden Stamp Co., P. O. Box 381, Hurley, N. M. United States, Canada, Newfoundland, BNA.  
Jan. 2-Hobbs Stamp Co., 38 Park Row, New York 38, N. Y. United States and General Foreign, mint and used.  
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If you wish to start any other Foreign Country, it will pay you to send for our Approvals @ 60% Discount and Better. Or Balance of Country at a good Bargain Discount. References Please. Stamps Bought or Exchanged.

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# THE MIXTURE MART

**Direct from our European warehouse:** The finest mixtures in the world, at the lowest prices! All contain wonderful, valuable stamps in great profusion and variety—a treasure trove for collectors, a source of enormous profit for collector-accumulators, investors, or dealers! If you like to soak and sort thousands of interesting, valuable stamps, these mixtures will repay you with pages and pages of new, different stamps and dollars upon dollars of catalogue value! (Many of our mixtures can be broken down into salable stamps with a current retail value of ten to twenty times the mixture's cost!)

When you buy from us, you have the advantage of shipment direct from Europe, **all postage paid.** This guarantees you original mixtures at the best possible prices, direct from the international source of wonderful mixtures. And our **free mixture gift** lowers your cost even more!



## FREE WITH ORDERS

of \$10 or more: approximately 1,300 of these gorgeous Polish pictorials (see illustration). A really fine assortment, catalogue value about \$65 (includes topicals, bicolors, sports issues, etc.) Yours free, with orders for \$10 or more (one lot free for each \$10 ordered!)

### EXTRA SPECIAL

An entire, originally-sealed kilo box containing about 7,000 of these wonderful Polish pictorials (remarkable catalogue and retail value—almost a dealer's stock of modern Polish issues!) All this **absolutely free** with orders for \$40 or more!

(NOTE: A "kilo" is a box of 2 1/4 lb. net weight in stamps. All of our mixtures are unpicked, shipped to you exactly as received in sealed government boxes or from mission sources.)

- AR-1 ARGENTINE:** highest quality postal clippings, including commemoratives, high values to 20 pesos, etc. Exclusively fine, large stamps, packed in officially sealed 1/4-kilo bag. \$7.15
- AU-1 AUSTRIA:** finest mixture available from this country. Beautiful selection of all issues since 1945, including many commemoratives and semi-postals. Original mission sealed kilo. \$11.40
- AU-2 AUSTRIA:** new and fine, government-sealed with all lovely Costumes or Scenes. 1/2 kilo, \$6.25.
- AU-3 AUSTRIA:** as above, but an older mixture with Hitler issues included. \$4.60.
- BE-1 BELGIUM:** very fine mixture of only large parcel-post pictorials, etc. Great variety, with highest values included. Tremendous catalog value. Government-sealed kilo boxes. \$6.40
- BE-1A BELGIUM:** same as above, but seals have been broken in transit. Unpicked, government-packed boxes, with nothing taken out. \$5.85
- BO-1 BOSNIA:** a very old, government-sealed kilo, seldom available now, but we have them for you! Almost all large pictorials: little variety, but many interesting Austrian military postmarks, etc. \$14.15
- BM-1 BOHEMIA-MORAVIA:** officially-sealed kilo with high values and pictorials included. \$4.30
- BE-1 BRITISH EMPIRE:** very nice mixture with many colonies and commonwealth stamps, including newest issues. One pound, \$3.85; one kilo, \$8.25.
- CE-1 CEYLON:** excellent pictorial mixture on small pieces, bits of envelope, etc. Latest issues included. One pound, \$7.50; one kilo, \$15.90.
- CH-1 CHINA:** interesting! Contains wide variety of old and new issues, including many overprints. Kilo, \$8.10.
- CZ-1 CZECHOSLOVAKIA:** (see illustration) Absolutely the finest mixture ever offered from this country! Chock-full of commemoratives and high values; exceptionally high catalog value and variety. Gorgeous stamps—many dealers break these down for resale at better-than-usual profit! Includes complete sets with lovely first-day cancellations! Government-sealed kilo, only \$7.00.
- CZ-2 CZECHOSLOVAKIA:** another nice mixture, but older material. Commemoratives and high values included. Government-sealed kilo, \$4.50.
- CZ-3 CZECHOSLOVAKIA:** pre-war mixture, mostly common but with a few commemoratives included. Government-sealed sack, \$4.25.
- D-1 DENMARK:** extra-fine missionary-sealed kilo with plenty of modern commemoratives. \$5.40
- D-2 DENMARK:** recent government-sealed kilo. Good quality. \$5.75
- E-1 EGYPT:** government-sealed kilo, half pictorials. \$5.85
- F-1 FINLAND:** superb government-sealed kilo containing a great variety of large pictorials, commemoratives, etc. \$6.60
- G-1 GERMANY:** superior sealed kilo with plenty of fine issues from both West and East Zones. Including high-value Saar or French Zone, too. \$12.10
- G-2 GERMANY:** recent officially-sealed kilo, mostly West Zone but including some East Zone and foreign. \$8.90
- G-3 GERMANY:** government-sealed kilo with many interesting locals, old German Colonial clippings, etc. Recommended for specialists. \$8.90
- G-4 GERMANY:** very fine kilo with hundreds of large pictorials included. Sealed by government. \$9.60
- G-5 GERMANY:** nice government-sealed kilo with many interesting issues. \$7.75
- G-6 GERMANY:** special kilo covering the years 1915-1955. Very rich variety! Limited supply, each \$9.90.
- G-7 GERMANY:** fine officially-sealed kilo from East Zone. \$5.25
- FR-1 FRANCE:** missionary-sealed kilo with commemoratives and colonial issues. \$7.50

- HU-1, HU-2, HU-3 HUNGARY:** (see illustration) Probably the finest mixtures available anywhere in the world today! Words cannot describe the beauty, quality, and variety of these kilos. They contain only large commemoratives and airmails to the highest values. Catalogue value of each kilo actually amounts to about \$200! Three different government-sealed kilos are available, similar in quality but packed in different years. We cannot recommend these too highly. Per kilo, only \$8.00.
- IC-1 ICELAND:** exceptional quality government and letter clippings. Commemoratives and regular issues to the highest denominations are included. A really superb mixture from a hard-to-get country. 100 grams, \$10.00.
- IN-1 INDONESIA:** superior government mixture with many fine stamps, high catalogue value. 250 grams, \$6.00.
- IR-1 IRELAND:** very nice mission kilo with large proportion of fine, large commemoratives; also includes nice foreign and U. S. \$5.00
- IC-1 IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES:** interesting, unusual sealed kilo from seven Communist-dominated countries, including Russia. Entire booklets and other scarce issues included. \$10.85
- IT-1 ITALY:** almost all pictorials, mostly large "Workers" and including airs, scarce commemoratives. Superior. \$8.25
- JA-1 JAPAN:** new and wonderful government-sealed kilo, over six thousand fine pictorials and topicals. \$10.60
- JU-1 JUGOSLAVIA:** new and interesting, government-sealed, includes pictorials and airs. 1/2 kilo, \$6.25
- LA-1 LATIN AMERICA:** fine kilo with great variety of issues, including small countries, plenty of airs and pictorials. \$14.15
- NE-1 NETHERLANDS:** common bulk mixture on small pieces. \$2.80
- NO-1 NORWAY:** (see illustration) Delicious material in this gorgeous new mission-sealed kilo! Includes all the latest commemoratives (bicolors, etc.), with a very high percentage of large issues, high values, topicals, etc. Strongly recommended. Only \$5.50
- NO-2 NORWAY:** as above, but government-sealed. Also includes fine issues from other Scandinavian countries. \$6.40
- NO-3 NORWAY:** high-quality mission kilo with an exceptional proportion of semi-postals. \$5.85
- RU-1 RUSSIA:** perhaps the most unusual mixture ever offered—extra-fine quality lot of pre-communist issues! All Czarist issues, with top values, blocks, imperfs, etc. Very high catalogue value, a paradise for the specialist. 100 grams, \$8.30.
- SP-1 SPAIN:** missionary-sealed kilo, many thousands of regular issues. \$5.00
- SW-1 SWEDEN:** missionary-sealed kilo, including commemoratives. Special price, \$5.40.
- SW-2 SWEDEN:** regular letter clippings but with new commemoratives too. \$4.00
- ST-1 SWITZERLAND:** superior kilo with lots of fine commemoratives and semi-postals. Missionary-sealed, \$7.15.
- ST-2 SWITZERLAND:** missionary-sealed cloth bags; at times, these contain a great many semi-postals. \$11.40
- ST-3 SWITZERLAND:** regular letter mixture. \$5.25
- SC-1 SCANDINAVIA:** full kilo, composed of 1/4 kilo from each of four countries (Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark). Many better-grade stamps included, all from officially-sealed kilos. \$9.75
- W-1 WORLDWIDE:** this is the general collector's delight! A superb mixture from all parts of the world, containing thousands of fine, better-grade stamps: commemoratives, airpost, semi-postals, bicolors, colonials, topicals, etc. Tremendous quantity and variety; recommended. \$7.50
- W-2 WORLDWIDE:** as above, but fewer countries included. \$5.00
- W-3 WORLDWIDE:** a luxury kilo, made up almost entirely of fine, large pictorials. Many smaller countries represented, with airs, semi-postals, and high values. Hundreds of desirable stamps! \$16.40



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